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1. The German Advisory Group in Egypt is to be reduced to a total of 25 members, whose offices are to be moved from the Ministry of War to Army GHQ for close supervision.

2. Chief German Adviser Fritz Wilhelm Voss has a firm contract expiring in November 1954 and the Egyptians, while trying to break this contract without causing a furor, have transferred him to the Ministry of Economic Affairs without specific duties. Voss' deputy, Joseph Tiefenbacher, has left Egypt.[1]

[1] Washington Comment. In CS-40586 of 15 June 1954, the same informant reported that 30 German experts in Egypt had been dismissed, including Voss and Tiefenbacher.

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